

The Abram Pierson House  
231 Mulberry Street  
Newark, Essex County, New Jersey

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Owner: City of Newark

Date of Erection: About 1800

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Poor

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame  
construction, siding

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

On the 1806 map reproduced in the Records of the Town of Newark, New Jersey, this property is marked Abraham Pierson. It would appear from the records in the Secretary of State's Office at Trenton, that the property comprising NJ-242 and NJ-302 was originally part of the grant of 162 acres made by Philip Cartaret, Governor of the Province of New Jersey, to Abraham Pierson, Sr. of Newark.

There is also a will of an Abraham Pierson which was made on June 3, 1749 and recorded on June 6, 1756. This Abraham was probably a son of the first Abraham. In this will three sons are mentioned - Benjamin, Abraham, and Isaac Pierson. His real estate in Essex County was given to his son Isaac.

The next record applying to this property is the same as that of NJ-242 in which Isaac Hayes and wife in 1815 by deed transfer to Abraham Mandeville, Jr. However, from the map of 1806 it would seem that either Abraham Pierson, III or probably a son of Isaac, likewise called Abraham was still the owner in 1806.

After 1815 the transfers for 227-229-231 Mulberry are identical. A full description of these transfers is given in NJ-242 which is the 229 Mulberry property.

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